Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 15 Sep 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 16 Sep 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 14 Sep 2023 at 14:59

Confidence: High confidence for Friday to be a more pleasant day, although lower confidence regarding thundery showers over the weekend and into the start of next week.

Headline for Friday 15 Sep 2023: Mostly dry with sunny spells through the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 15 Sep 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	20%	30%

Forecast for Friday 15 Sep 2023

Weather: Any early mist and fog clearing to leave a fairly cloudy start to the day. Remaining mostly dry with plenty of sunny spells developing into the afternoon. An increased risk of showers pushing up from the south into the evening, mainly in the west, perhaps turning heavy and thundery at times.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% during the morning, increasing to greater than 95% during the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud, mist or fog may cover summits for a time during the morning, with bases around 500-600m. Cloud will gradually lift and break, with cloud bases above all peaks during the afternoon. Generally good visibility but poor in any early mist or fog, and moderate to poor in any showers later.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/14 S	11/15 S	10/13 S	10/14 S	10/15 S	9/14 S	8/11 SE	9/13 E	9/13 E
300	5/12 S	4/11 S	3/8 S	5/11 S	6/12 S	4/10 S	4/9 SE	4/8 E	4/7 E
Valley	2/8 SE	4/11 S	3/8 S	4/9 S	6/12 S	4/9 S	3/8 E	4/9 E	4/8 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/10	12/10	11/9	12/10	15/13	16/15	15/14	14/12	12/10
300	14/14	13/13	13/13	15/14	18/17	19/19	17/17	15/14	12/12
Valley	14/14	13/13	13/13	15/15	19/18	20/20	17/18	15/15	14/13
Freezing Level*	2900m	2900m	2800m	2900m	2500m	2500m	2600m	2700m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Low cloud bringing poor visibility to the highest peaks during the early morning, so extra care may be needed when navigating.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 13 Sep 2023	0.2mm	5.8mm	6.6mm

Forecast for Saturday 16 Sep 2023

Weather: Largely cloudy with showers moving northwards, which could turn heavy and thundery at times. Cloud could break up to allow some bright or sunny spells, most likely in the southeast through the middle part of the day.

Maximum wind: Easterly, 15-20 mph with gusts up to 30 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases generally above all summits for much of the day, although may briefly drop to around 600m in any heavy showers or thunderstorms. Generally good visibility but moderate to poor in any precipitation or low cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 14 Celsius, rising to plus 20 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 10 Celsius, rising to plus 15 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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